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In the application of:

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MOUNTING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed June 6, 2008, reconsideration is requested as follows.

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